# AMERICA IS FIRST

English Merchants Can't Compete With the Lively Hustlers Nearer By.

ST. LOUIS HAS ENTERPRISE.

Advertising Done by Firms Here Brings Good Returns in the Neighboring Republic-Business Growing.

The Republic Bureau.

14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Jan. 18.- The gains which the United States are making in supplying Mexico with articles which it imports from foreign countries are sharply called to the attention of English manufacturers and exporters by the British Consul at the City of Mexico, who, in his report on the trade of Mexico for the year 1900, says:

"Fifty years ago, and even less, the greater part of the trade of Mexico was carried on by British houses, the heads of many of them having retired on a fair little fortune. As late as 1872-73 the British trade with Mexico was in a fair, flourishing condition, but from the date of the opening of the Mexican Central and Mexican National railways the American manufacturers have yearly increased their trade with this country.

"To-day the British trade is confined to a few agencies (there being no important commercial establishment), who, by means of samples and catalogues, undertake the execution of orders. Some of these agents are persons who, being unacquainted with the country or with the customs, find it very difficult to do business with the people. There are, however, a few who are active, and, by accommodating themselves to their surroundings, can get good orders for the firms they represent. The example of these few might serve as an incentive to

"Some of the large houses in Manchester, Birmingham and other centers often employ commercial travelers, who make periodical visits to this country, and who can always count on their usual customers for orders. Other houses send out representatives, frequently foreigners, who, in many cases, are unacquainted with the country, language, the people end their customs, and, after a short stay, during which they are unable to get any orders, they return

Americans Are Good Advertisers. "Another reason why the American cap-italist is readier to invest in Mexico is that enterprising firms of St. Louis, Mo., and Dallas, Tex., issue monthly pamphlets in Spanish and English, containing short notices about the principal towns of Mexico and giving information about new enter-prises and the establishment of new factories, as well as other information about

"There are certain points, however, that have been very much overlooked by the greater part of the British traders and manufacturers in their dealings with Mexithe country. co, their lack of knowledge of the Mexican

tariff being very noticeable.
"Still another point that deserves the attention of the British trader in general is the fallure to give estimates or descrip-tions when asked for. In such cases an order may depend upon a full and intelligible description being given to the would-be cusdescription being given to the would-be cus-tomer in the weights and measures of the netrical system that is now so universally

"As mentioned on former occasions, an institution like the Army and Navy or civil-service stores, where goods of purely British manufacture could be obtained, would certainly be the best means of advancing British interests, but such an institution would have to be overlooked by a British subject, who, as well as being a capable man, should also combine a knowl-

vancing British interests, but such an institution would have to be overlooked by a British subject, who, as well as being a capable man, should also combine a knowledge of trade with a knowledge of the language, people and customs of this country. "One of the principal objects of such an establishment would be to have always on hand an assortment of merchandise superior to what is found upon the market, and especially in locks, bolts, hinges, etc., and all kinds of hardware, as what is obtainable at present is of German make and of a very inferior quality.

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"These same remarks hold good in every branch of commerce, and if the matter were properly taken up by a number of British manufacturers who, by joining to-day, could easily afford to support an establishment of the kind mentioned, they could, by perseverance, succeed in making it a very worthy and profitable enterprise.

"To show that this is possible, a similar case may be quoted. An American firm some three or four years ago established a small office to represent one or two of the prominent firms in the Southern States; it is now in treaty to undertake the representation of over eighty different manufacturing establishments. If this is possible for American merchants, now is the time for the British manufacturer to come forward and do the same, but, in order to compete with Mexico's Northern neighbor, he must change his old methods."

OBJECTED TO PAPER MONEY.

Ohio Boards of Health Declare

That It Should Be Retired.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18 .- The State and local boards of health, before concluding their annual session, adopted a resolution declaring against the continued use of paper money after it has become soiled from constant handling. The matter was brought before the con-

vention by Doctor Thomas Clarke of Massillon. He said that the paper currency of the country, after it has been in use long enough to become dirty, is one of the most prolific sources of disease, and one of th most dangerous carriers of bacilli in existence.

ly to form hiding places for germ life it should be promptly recalled by the Government, and a new bill issued in its stead officials of the association will recommend this action to the Treasury Depart-

BLACK AND RICH

Is the Way Postum Coffee Should Be.

A liquid food that will help a person break a bad habit is worth knowing of. The president of one of the State associations of the W. C. T. U., who naturally does not want her name given, writes as follows: "Whenever I was obliged to go without coffee for breakfast a duli, distracting headashe would come on before noon. I discovered that, in reality, the nerves were crying out for their accustomed stimulant. "At evening dinner I had been taught by experience that I must refrain from coffee or pass a sleepless night. In the summer of 1906, while visiting a physician and his wife I was served with a most excellent coffee at their dainty and elegant table, and, upon inquiry, discovered that this charming beverage was Postum Food Coffee, and that the family had been greatly benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

Postum.

'I was so in love with it, and so pleased with the glimpse of freedom from my one bondage of habit and so thoroughly convinced that I ought to break with my captor, that upon my return home I at once began the use of Postum Food Coffee, and have continued it ever since, now more than a year.

'I don't know what sich headache is now, and my nerves are steady, and I sleep sound generally eight hours regularly. I used to become billous frequently and require physic, now seldom ever have that experience.

experience.
"I have learned that long boiling is absolutely essential to furnish good Postum.
That makes it clear, black and rich as any Mocha and Java blend. Please withhold my name, but you may use the letter for the good it may do."

## Big Clothing Bargains.

The last week of the Clearing Sale is working wonders in Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Manly 3-piece Vest Suits and Norfolk Jacket and Pants. Ages 3 to 10 Years--In all-wool Scotch Mixtures - a well-made and perfect fitting

A Nobby 3-piece Vest Suit.

Ages 3 to 10 Years—Made of fine Imported Cheviot and Tweeds—a strictly first-class up-to-date suit for the little man—our pride for \$6.95—reduced for Monday's Clearing Sale to, a suit.... \$4.95

\$10.00 Long-Pant Suit for \$6.00.

Made of all-wool Cheviot-a good, strong and very serviceable suit-all well lined and trim ned throughout

\$15.00 Long-Pant Suit for \$10.00.

Of fine imported fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots -these suits are up to date in every particular for style, fit and workmanship they cannot be excelled; your opportunity to buy a firstclass suit at low prices -for Monday's Clear-

Reefers and Box Overcoats

ing Sale \$10.00

For the Little Feliows. Ages 3 to 7.

our \$5.00 and \$8.50 Coats reduced \$3.95 All our \$3.00 and \$8.50 Coats reduced \$5.00 All our \$5.60 and \$5.50 Coats reduced \$2.95

These Coats are this season's swellest styles, made of fine quality Kerseys, Friezes and Astrachan: colors, blue, brown, tan and Oxford; all have the round velvet collar, and are minie to button close to neck. Here's your chance to buy a swell coat for little money.

Young Men's Overcoats.

Sizes 32 to 38 Chest. \$15.00 and \$18.00 Overcoats reduced to ..... \$10.00 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 5 to 14 years: 17.50 Overcoats reduced to .....\$5.00

White Goods

Real French Organdies, 67-in. wide—worth 20c Very fine quality English Long Cloth, in 12-yard pieces—worth \$1.75 piece—for...\$1.43 

Linens

Satin Damask Bleached Irish Dinner Napkins— worth \$1.65 th \$1.65- \$1.35 22-inch Napkins to match—worth \$2.75— \$2.50 72-inch heavy quality Irish Cream Damask-worth Satin Damask Bleached Irish Dinner Napkins—worth \$1.65— \$1.35

> Men's Gloves 10c.

Men's 25c quality Fleeced Jersey Gloves, Black Seal and Navy, warranted fast colors.

IS "SPECIAL ENVOY."

garment in variety of colorings—our standard \$5.00 suits—reduced \$3.95 for Monday's Clearing Sale to, a suit

reduced from 90c Another Busy Week in Our Great Cloak and Suit Room.

LAST WEEK OF

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Closing out of all Winter Goods at most irresistibly low prices. It will positively be like finding money to any one securing such goods as these at the prices put upon them--Swell Long Garments, Handsome Automobile Coats, Fine Box Coats, Capes, Waists, Suits, Skirts and Children's Garments.

Final Reductions on Everything.

The following few items will give you some idea of the enormous reductions we have made.

Ladies' Capes.

Ladies' Ragians. Lot Ladies Stylish Ragian Coats, made in Intest cut and shape, of fine Meltons and Kersey Cloths; some half lined and some all lined with satin; former prices \$15.00 to \$18.00 each; all to go at. \$8.95

Swell Long Coats.

Lot about 100 Ladies' Fine Long Garments, all the very most choice of the season's fashionable wraps, dressy and beautiful, rich linings, finest fabrics; tans, castors, gray or black—choicest colors; three-quarter and full length styles; garments that we have sold all season at from \$35.00, \$37.50, \$38.75 and \$40.00 each. This \$19.75

34-Length Garments.

Lot Swell Three-Quarter Length Loose-Fitting Garments in Oxford gray cloth, with a lot of fine stitching and all-satin lined throughout; large cuffs, etc.; regular price \$14.75 to \$16.59. All to be \$9.00

Lot Fine Three-Quarter Length Garments, swellest of the season's productions; formerly were \$23,50, \$25,00, \$27,50, \$29,75 \$15.00 and \$30,00 each. All to go at.....

Ladies' Jackets.

Like Finding Money—We offer in three lots Ladies' Fine Box Coats, all finely lined in good satin and all latest styles; black, tan or castor colors. Lot No. 1-Fine \$8.95 and \$10.00 Jackets for..... Lot No. 2-Fine \$11.50 and \$13.00 Jackets for..... Lot No. 3-Fine \$13.75 and \$15.90 Jackets for.....

your choice at. \$12.50

Lot Ladies' Fine

Tailor - Made

Walking Suits -

Norfolk, Fly-

Front, Eton and

Tight-Fitting

styles - prettiest,

best made, best

fitting suits you

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ly \$16.75, \$17.50.

\$17.75 and \$20.00

each. Now take

### A Great Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases READY MADE.

Something prepared for months ago by immense purchases for cash whenever we found the market a tittle off. These are the best goods, but not branded, because the makers would not consent to have their high-grade brands sold so cheaply.

Therefore We Sell the Goods Strictly on Their Own Merits.

Take notice that these sheets and cases are torn, not cut, consequently the hems are straight and perfect.

Pillow Cases. 42x36 in .. 1216c 45x36 in .... 13c 54x36 in... 15c

Sheets-Ready to Vse. 54x90 in . . 36c 72x9) in . . 47c 63x90 in... 41c 81x90 in .. 52c 90x90 in .... 58c

Leather Goods.

A great clearing of Pocketbooks, English Walking Pouches, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Shopping Bags, etc., etc.

Ladies' Pocketbooks-genu-

Ladies' Pocketbooks, Eng-lish Pouches, Card Cases handsome leathers—were \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, but now. Ladles' Pocketbooks, rich leathers, as real seal, dongola, genuine alli were \$1.50 and \$1.75 alligator-\$1.00 \$1 and \$1.75 Shopping 75c

Ladies' Shopping Bags-Slas Shopping \$1.00

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mat seal and genuine walrus—were \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00—Clearing \$1.35 Sale Price 65c Shopping 25c

Tailor-Made Suits. Lot Fine Kersey Cloth Capes in tan, red or castor colors, with large, fine plaid silk lined golf hoods; beauties; were \$6.95 each, and grand bargains, too, at that, \$4.50

Lot Capes-Swell, Dressy, Long Capes of Velvet-Camel's Hair, Broadcloth, Kersey Cloth, etc., with real Persian Lamb and Black Marten Fur Trimmings; most superb garment for elderly ladles. \$47.50 and \$50.00 Capes \$35.00

\$37.50 and \$40.00 Capes \$25.00 \$35.00 Capes Walking Suits.

Fine Kid Gloves

Going cheap in this last week of the clearing sale

1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Kid Gloves going at.. **69c** \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 65c, 75c and 85c Kid Gloves in Basement at.. 45c

Tremendous Reduction Colored Dress Goods.

Janaman Duran

For Last Week of the Clearing Sale. 25c and 35c Dress Goods for ......19c 40c and 50c Dress Goods for .....25c 65c and 75c Dress Goods for ......29c \$1.50 Dress Goods for.....\$1.00 And the balance of our great Pierola Cloth purchase-\$1.50 Cloths for Last Week Clearing Sale-only limited amount left ...., 50c Balance of our Colored and Black Dress and Skirt Lengths go very cheap this Monday.

Fancy Novelties.

A graat Clearing Sale before inventory of all Fancy Novelties, Wrought Iron Goods, etc., at big reductions.

Everything Must Be Sold. 5c Wrought Iron Novelties for......1e

10c to 17c Wrought Iron Novelties for ..... 5c 25c and 35c Wrought Iron Novelties for ..... 10c In this lot there are many styles of Candle Sticks, Ink Weels, Bouquet Holders, Ash Trays, Smokers' Sets, etc., etc. 25c Imported Inkstands..... 10c 50c Glass Jars. silver- 25c % Glass Tobacco 50c Jars, plated tops.... 50c Ze Easel-back beveled 10c 40c Oxidized Shaving 19c 50c Metal Photo Frames..... 65c Oxidized Shaving 25c \$1.00 to \$3.00 Black Enameled Mirrors.. 50c \$1.25 Gilt Ink Wells. 50c 25c Metal Photo 15c Frames......15c 25c and 39c Whisk Broom Holders.... 15c

Lot Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits - Blouse, Eton and Fly-Front styles colors, tan, cas-tor, blue, gray, brown and a few black; for-mer prices \$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.75 each.

Lot Fine Cloth Suits in a great variety of cloths; colors—grays, browns, castors, Oxfords, blue and red; all latest shape, all correct in every detail; some are all-slik lined and slik drop skirts—suits that sold for \$22.50 to \$30.00 each. \$15.00

Ladies' Waists.

All our regular \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.00 Flannel Waists to be closed out at..... 75c

All our fine Flannel Waists that were \$3.50 to \$4.00 to be closed out \$1.95

> All \$5.75 Flannel Waists to be sold out \$2.95

An odd lot of fine Silk Walsts that were \$5.00 to be sold \$2.95

Point effects, worth \$1.75

A chance like this to get a Fine Fur Coat, Muff or Neck Scarf seldom comes along-everything must now be sold.

Ladies' Fine Real Persian Lamb Coats—Formerly \$5.00. \$29.50 Formerly \$85.00, to be sold at..... Fine Electric Seal Coats with Real Marten Collars and Real Mink Collars and Cuffs-Formerly \$60.00,

Formerly \$65.00, \$67.50, \$87.50 and \$50.00 SPECIAL NOTICE - New Suits, Gowns, Waists, Skirts and Children's Dresses.

We shall show this week, commencing tomorrow. NEW/SPRING GOODS as follows: LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS. LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS in Pique, Madras, Linen, Oxford Cloths and Silks. AND GIRLS NEW REGULATION OR MIDDY AND COLLEGE SUITS. Ali suitable for immediate wear, and made

after the latest imported Spring Models.

Clean-Up In Silk Department.

To clean up our Si!k Department this last week of Clearing Sale, we have made some wonderful reductions.

Silks-Lot One-15c.

20-inch all oure Silk Black and Colored Surah Slik. 20-inch White Taffeta, "Figured." 20-inch Colored Japanese Silk-pure silk. 24-inch Black Japanese Silk-pure silk, 29-inch Colored Satins, Above goods were 50c per yard, Clearing Sale Monday Silks-Lot Two-25c.

24-inch Printed Japanese Foulards-all silk. 32-inch Printed Foulard-all silk. Mainch Colored Escurial Taffetas 

Silks-Lot Three-35c.

24-inch Foulards-printed and twilled-all slik. M-inch Black Peau de Soie. 19-inch Satin Liberty-all silk. 19-inch Black Satin Brocade-pure silk. 20-inch White Satin Brocade—pure silk.
20-inch Black Corded Taffeta.
20-inch Woven Tucked Taffeta—all silk.
21-inch Warp Printed Louisine—all silk.
Above goods were 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard.
Clearing Sale Monday Silks-Lot Four-40c. 24-inch Foulard, satin twilled-all silk.

24-inch Grenadines, colored and black-all silk. 29-inch Applique Stripe. 20-inch Louisine, satin stripe—all silk. Above goods worth up to \$1.15. Clearing Sale Monday ...... Silks-Lot Five-50c.

20-inch Colored Printed Warp Taffeta-all silk. 21-inch Colored Double Warp Surahs-all silk. 20-inch Colored Fancy Louisines-all silk. 20-inch Fancy Striped Peau de Cygne. 20-inch Cord Striped Taffetas. 20-inch Lace Striped Grenadine-all silk. Above goods worth up to \$1.25. Clearing Sale Price

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY COODS COMPANY.

reverting to a more liberal scale of admis-sions to the Saion. The societe at large fa-vors 2,400 canvases, but the committee re-Beaux Arts is just the other way. Every member is entitled to show six canvases. The latter society has absentmindedly forgotten to register itself under the asse

M. Pioncare has raised an interesting at. Propose as raised as interesting question relating to the origin of wireless telegraphy, which, he says, was rendered possible by Professor Branly's and Mr. Lodge's discovery that metal filings in a tube were affected by electric sparks from

suggests that Mr. Lodge make a public acknowledgment.

Ingrain Rugs

Nottingham Curtains, reduced from \$2 \$1.25 Art Squares, 9x9 feet, re-duced from \$3.75 Nottingham Curtains, reduced from \$3 \$1.75

Nottingham Curtains, reduced from \$3.50 \$2.25

Upholstery Department.

money saved on every purchase-many articles cut below last week's

clearing price, since we are determined to close them out completely.

Curtains.

pair to \$2.25

Real Irish Point Curtains.
3½ yards long, reduced from \$3.59 pair \$1.50

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, trimmed with lace edge, reduced from

Your last chance—buy now or you may be sorry—there will be much

Art Squares, 9x12 feet, reduced from \$5.25 Rugs. Smyrna Rugs, 18x26—re-duced from 60c 35c Fine Moquette Rugs, 27x63 —reduced from \$1.50 Fine Moquette Rugs, 26x72 —reduced from \$3.00

Best grade Axminster Rugs, 38x72— reduced \$3.15 from \$4.75 to .....\$3.15 Fine quality Fur Rug, padded and lined-worth \$4.00, but re-duced to ......\$2.95 Tapestry Rug, 9x12 feet-ex-cellent wearing quality, without corner seams-re-

duced from \$12.75 Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet-heavy quality, all pure wool-reduced from \$25 to... \$19.85

Door Panels. Real Irish Point Lace Panels, in very handsome design, made on the grade of bobbinet-re-duced from \$1.25 to. 85C Arabian Lace Panels, beau-tiful designs, outlined with cerd and worked on cable net-reduced from \$1.75 to ....\$1.00

Portieres.

Tapestry Portieres in Armure and basket weaves; are good, heavy quality-reduced from \$3.00 Rep Portiere Curtains, in very heavy quality—reduced from \$4.25

For Cozy Corners.

East India Print Curtains, used for draping—some are 6 feet wide and 11 feet long—reduced from \$3.00 each to 90c East India Print Curtains, reduced from \$1.00

East India Print Curtains, reduced from \$1.75 East India Cushion Tops, reduced from 20c

Cavalry Swords, with scab-bard—handsome etched steel blade, gilt bronze handle and trimmings; are Civil War relics, and cost when new about 85c

Draperies. Fringe, all-wool furniture fringe, 7 inches deep-re-duced from 200 yard to ..... Fringe, all-wool double-head rug fringe-reduced from 7½c yard Extension Pole Brackets, used to extend lace curtains out from window-reduced from 15c and 29c pair to.... 71/2C Ruffled Swiss, trimmed with lace, used for sash and window curtainsworth 20c yard— 12½c

now Cretonne, in handsome Oriental and floral designs-reduced from 10C Window Shades.

Made of best quality opaque that will not fade; trimmed with deep fringe and fine quality lace in-serted at bottom, and mounted on spring rollers.

Towels

Consisting of Hemmed Huck Towels, size 20x38 inches, and Cream Turk-ish Bath Towels of heavy quality and good size-worth 121/2C

50c

A house-painter was working on a scaf-folding at the sixth story of a house when the planks on which he was standing gave The man seized a rope hanging above his head, and the people below shouted to him to hold fast, when it was noticed with horror that the rope was giving way, strand by strand. It unraveled after a few minutes and part-ed, and the man crashed down into the street, dashing out his brains on the pave-

y round. The Committee of the Society des Artists Français cheerfully discarded resolution voted at the general meeting for

The heirs of Max Lebaudy have just been forced by the courts to make an unwilling gift to charity of \$5,000.

Mr. Lebaudy in 1834 made a bequest of an annuity of \$1,000 to a philanthropic institu-

five years.

Bishop whose diocese is within sight of Manhattan Island, has a colored barber, like all of his tribe, who enjoys holding conversations with his reverend patron.
"Bishop," he said, during last Monday morning's shaving, "have you Mr. Belle's etters in your library?"
"Yes," answered the Bishop, without fur-

A Literary Barber

An Old Theory Laid to Rest. The popular idea that oatmeal mush.

served with milk, cream or sugar, is one of the healthiest foods is an exploded notion. Thousands become dyspeptics by the use of mushes, without knowing the cause, Starch requires the action of saliva for its digestion. When not promptly digested, fer-mentation or souring occurs. In a pasty state, starch is very difficult of digestion, and when swallowed in this condition very little saliva is secreted or mixed with food, and, in consequence, masses of pasty, material lie about in the stomach undigested, fermenting, souring, forming acids, gases and various poisons, which inflams the stomach, congest the liver, impoverish the stomach, congest the liver, impoverish the blood, weaken and irritate the nerves, enfeeble the muscles and prepare the way for consumption in adults, rickets in children and other constitutional maladies, Mushes of all sorts should be discarded from the bill of fare. Substitute zwieback or twice-baked bread, and the Battle Creek Michigan, Sanitarium dextrinized cereals, Use especially Togated Wheat Fakes, sweetened with Malt Honey, which is the most popular of all foods. It is made of wheat, each flake thoroughly cooked and togated. It is toothsome, sweet, and may be eaten moist or dry. It is ready to Serve at once from the package. Its daily use secures a healthy action of the stomach and bowels, while it builds up the blood, muscles, brain, nerves and bones as no other food. Each package bears the picture of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

### Other Americans Appointed to Attend King's Coronation Will Be Attached to His Mission.

WHITELAW REID

HE ALONE TAKES PRECEDENCE.

All Will Attend Great Function,

but Only Mr. and Mrs. Reid

Will Be Invited to State Banquet.

London, Jan. 18 .- A great deal of interest has been aroused in London over President Roosevelt's appouncement of his intention to send a special envoy to London to repand many people have been wondering what position Mr. Whitelaw Reid and his mission will occupy at all the great ceremonies. It may not be known generally that only one person is a "special envoy" that, of course, in this case, being Mr. Reid. All the other gentlemen coming with him will appear only as attached to his mission, the

same as the secretaries. With regard to the coronation ceremony With regard to the coronation ceremony Planters' Hotel Barber Shop and Turkish Itself, only the special envoy, Mr. Whitelaw Bath Rooms. Open day and night.

whole system of etiquette for such occasion is very elaborate. Crown Princes, repre senting the Emperors, and the elder sons of Kings naturally come first, and after them the special envoys whose precedence is sometimes arranged according to the date of their arrival and at other times alphabetically.

If the latter method is followed, the

just before Uruguay and Venezuela. This precedence has long been settled and has now become more or less a hard and fast rule. It took a long time to decide, but this solution has generally been accepted as the best way of arranging a very difficult task. Status of Mr. Choate. It has been imagined that Mr. Choate would, as it were, play "second fiddle" to Mr. Whitelaw Reid. So he will, to a cer-tain extent, but it must be remembered

United States would come at the end, or

that Mr. Choate, being permanent Ambas sador, will naturally have a place at the coronation, but with the resident corps diplomatique. It is almost certain that all the members of the special mission will be invited to the great function, but at the smaller ones-for instance, at a state banquet at Buckingham Palace or at Windsor Castle on the night of the coronation-Mr. and Mrs. Reld only would be invited. To the bait everybody who is officially connected with the coronation ceremonies will be invited, and the same rule will apply to garden parties.

There is bound to be a great deal of en

tertaining in the city, too, and a gigantic hall at the guild hall is spoken of, in addihall at the guild hall is spoken of, in addition to a very large party in the gardens of Buckingham Palace.

It is not yet settled whether the foreign representatives will take part in the state procession of the King and Queen around London the day after the coronation, but everybody is hoping that this procession will include most of the great people in their state carriages who were present at the Abbey the day before.

# RICH ART TREASURES LEFT TO THE LOUVRE.

25c Imitation Cut Glass Powder Boxes, 15c

Wealthy Parisian Bequeathed \$200,000 to Various Institutions and Museums.

A PRINCE RETURNS TO LIFE. Had Been Mourned as Dead Until

He Renewed His Club Sub-

scription-Painter's

Fearful Fall.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, Jan. 18 .- A legacy of \$200,000 was be queathed this week to various institutions, including art treasures to the Louvre, the

The testator was named Michonis and

Musee Cluny and other museums.

was a wealthy man. The Sorbonne and College de France ge nine-tenths of the legacy to found a series of lectures and establish a mission abroad connected with the subjects. The pictures for the Louvre and Luxem-burg are to be selected by the curators of those museums from a collection of the de

Prince Altamonte, a popular member of

lighted his clubmates by coming to life The Italian papers a year ago announced his death in Sicily. This was never con-

bers.

25c Calendar and metal 10c

The Prince has manifested his existence by sending to the club his subscription for 1902, as usual. Among a number of outcasts arrested along the quays of the Seine this week was Antoine Bricout, whose name seemed familiar to the Police Commissioner. After his identity had been fitly established, Bri-

> joy, shouting: "I won't have to sleep un-der the bridges any more!" The Salvation Army has conformed with the requirements of the law of associations, passed July 1, 1901, and has asked for authorization by the Ministry of the Interior, which has been granted. The institution had a narrow escape, owing to the wording

of the text of the law, but is now safe.

Paris Judges have just proved themselves

cout was informed that his aunt had left

him a legacy of \$4,000. Bricout danced for

tradicted. As the Prince, contrary to his

custom, did not come to Paris last year, his

death was never doubted, and, therefore,

his name was struck off the list of mem-

Mmc. Thayes obtained guardianship of he son. Pending the conclusion of divorce proceedings, the boy sickened and doctors ordered him to take country air. The moth er refused.

The father thereupon secured an order from the Judge in Chambers, and took the

boy to his grandparents.

The mother appealed. According to French jurisprudence, the case was incontrovertible. The Court, therefore, ordered the child restored to het, but not till his health per-

The Place Dauphine was two days ago the scene of a horrible tragedy.

tions law.

Professor Branley received a prize from the Academy of Sciences, and Mr. Lodge then privately acknowledged the priority of Mr. Branly's discovery. M. Pioncare now

tion for giving gratuitous treatment to deaf mutes. This the heirs refused to pay. Their dereliction has extended over more than five years.

A OTMEAL DYSPEPSIA.